

## Message Text

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R 151820Z MAY 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, SA

SUBJECT: MEAT INSPECTION

REF: JIDDA 0411, STATE 08388

1. ON BASIS PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING POSSIBLE  
WAIVING OF ISLAMIC SLAUGHTER REQUIREMENTS FOR MEAT EXPORTED  
TO SAUDI ARABIA FOR CONSUMPTION BY U.S. PERSONNEL, WE HAD  
PASSED INFO TO U.S. INTERESTED FIRMS. OUR NOTICE INCLUDED  
CAUTION THAT EXPORTER MUST ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR  
GAINING ENTRY.

2. NOW RECEIVING INFO THAT ALTHOUGH SHIPMENTS WITHOUT  
ISLAMIC SLAUGHTER HAD BEEN PERMITTED ENTRY, OFFICIALS NOW  
EXPRESSING NO EXCEPTIONS TO ISLAMIC SLAUGHTER. ALSO HAVE  
RUMOR THERE IS CURRENTLY U.S. MEAT SHIPMENT THAT IS REFUSED  
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ENTRY.

3. PLEASE EXPLORE SITUATION ASAP AND INFORM US YOUR FINDINGS.  
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## Message Attributes

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